DAY OF SKIRMISHES

No Engagement of Importance With the Filipinos Today.

GEN. OTIS' ORDER CLOSING PORTS

Four Gunboats Bombarded San Fernando Last Tuesday.

SHERIDAN SAILS FOR HOME

MANILA, August 10 .- Official reports received here from the scene of the recent fighting with the Filipinos say the day was spent in reconnaissances, during which the American troops found a few of the enemy. But there were no engagements of importance. A battalion of the 17th Infantry, under Maj. O'Brien, advanced very close to

The major reports there are about 250 insurgents there. A battalion of the 12th Infantry made a reconnaissance in the direction of Porac, but the enemy there scattered. The main body of the American army is at Calulum. The line has been immaterially changed since the advance was stopped yesterday, and now includes the towns of Guagua and Santa Arita.

Otis Closes Ports. Major General Otis today issued an order closing the ports in the hands of the insurgents to inter-island traffic. Aguinaldo issued a decree July 24, dated from Tarlac, closing the insurgent port to vessels flying the American flag and inviting vessels under other flags to visit them. Vessels under foreign flags cannot traffic

with these ports without running the The gunboats Concord, Yorktown, Callao and Pampanga bombarded San Fernando Tuesday. The Filipinos replied with cannon and musketry for an hour and then fled to the hills, the gunboats firing on them with their machine guns until the rebels disappeared.

The bombardment was continued for

some time afterward and many houses were riddled and destroyed, but the town was not set on fire.

The gunboats did not land men. The ebel losses are not known. The United States transport Sheridan sailed for home today with 667 men of the South Dakota regiment, 995 of the Minne-sota regiment and 205 men discharged from various organizations.

YESTERDAY'S ENGAGEMENT.

Gen. Otis Reports MacArthur's Movement Very Saccessful.

General Otis today cabled the War Department the following report of yesterday's engagement:

"MANILA, August 10. "Adjutant General, Washington:

"MacArthur's movement yesterday very iccessful; serves to clear country rear and left and right of insurgents; has advanced north to Calulet, six miles from San Fernando, whence he is now reconnoitering. His casualties, five killed, twenty-nine wounded. Officers wounded, Major Braden, Captain Abernethy, 36th Volunteers, leg and arm, moderate; Lieutenant Williams 51st Iowa, thigh, moderate. These troops operated to left and rear, toward Santarita MacArthur's advance under Wheaton and Liseum consists 9th, 12th, 17th, part of 22d Regiment and portion 51st Iowa. Movement very difficult on account of mud and surface water. MacArthur reports insur-gent loss 100 killed, some 300 wounded. They were rapidly driven northward, and last evening apparently abandoned Poracline, where they biew up powder works.

LAKE STEAMER SUNK.

John C. Trevor Collides With Another

Whaleback and Sinks. DETROIT, Mich., August 10.-The whaleback steamer John C. Trevor of West Superior lies sunk in the St. Clair flats channel, the result of a collision with her own tow, whaleback No. 131. The Trevor and tow were bound down with iron ore, as was the steamer Crescent City of Duiuth. Both were trying to pass the steamer Empire City, which was bound up. In the mix-up the Crescent City veered about and struck the whaleback's tow line, swinging th wor so that she lay across the channel. While in that position the Trevor was struck by No. Lil, which cut a great hole in the steamer's side. The crew was easily

Boycott the Tobacco Trust. Special Dispotch to The Evening Star.

RICHMOND, Va., August 10.-The Central Trades and Labor Council last night unanimously adopted a resolution to boycott the products of tobacco trusts, and calling upon all members of labor organizations in the state to act similarly. The Cen trai Council includes delegates fro

Mrs. Henry Against Goebel.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. LEXINGTON, Ky., August 10.-Mrs. Josephine K. Henry, the famous woman orator, has tendered her services to the anti-Goebel democrats. She will stump the state for ex-Gov. Brown. This will be the most novel feature ever introduced in a Kentucky campaign.

Bridge Jumper Hauser Discharged. NEW YORK, August 10.-Herman

Hauser, the treasurer of the Herald Square Theater, who jumped from the Brooklyn bridge last Thursday, was arraigned in court today to answer to the charge of attempted suicide. Hauser explained that h was intoxicated when he made the jump and he was discharged, after having been cautioned by the magistrate not to

Attended Funeral Under Guard.

NEW YORK, August 10.-Nathan Kronman, the commission merchant committed to the Tombs yesterday on suspicion of having killed his wife, Annie Kronman, last Monday, was permitted to attend the woman's funeral today, under police guard. When brought into the room where the ody lay Kronman wept and moaned and appeared to be completely broken down.

Five Negro Children Burned.

JACKSON, La., August 10.-Five negro children were burned to death on McKeown's plantation, near this place, last night, The parents locked them up in their home and went to church. On their return the charred remains of the little ones were

Smelters Continue Strike.

DENVER, August 10.-The Denver Smeltermen's Union has voted almost unanimously to continue its strike until the American Smeiting and Refining Company shall agree to pay the wages awarded by the state board of arbitration. The two large smelters in Pueblo, as well as two in Denver, are closed.

President's Letter to the Kaiser.

BERLIN, August 10.-President McKinley has written a letter to Emperor William expressing his pleasure at the appointment of Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein as envoy extraordinary to the United States during the absence from America of Dr. von Holleben, the German ambassador at Washington, saying that Dr. von Schwartzenstein's previous stay at Washington is pleasantly remembered.

Unlicensed Bar.

Rosa Judge, colored, of Howardtown, was this afternoon placed on trial before Judge Taylor to answer the charge of keeping an unlicensed bar. The case was still on trial when this report was closed. It is alleged that the defendant was a walking speak-

SCOURGE HAS RUN ITS COURSE.

Hampton Today. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., August 10 .-There were no new cases of yellow fever

SWEPT BY A CYCLONE

Immense Damage in Interior of Island of Gaudaloupe.

MONTSERRAT DEVASTATED

PONCE, August 10 .- A hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until 3 p.m. The rivers overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks. It is believed the damage done will amount to over \$500,000.

Hampton, Va., today reports to the sur-geon general that "all is going well and there are no new cases." He says there have been two deaths, but not from the terior since the storm broke. Mourle, a suburb, was half destroyed.

There were a number of fatalities. St. Jean advices say the cyclone caused plains of the difficulties which it alleges are great destruction in Porto Rico, whence it put in the way, not only of American docpassed northward to Dominica, and thence tors and lawyers, but of Americans in every to Cape Haytien and the eastern end of

KINGSTON, Jamaica, August 10.-Turks seeming intention to discourage anything Island reports that the cyclone passed dur-ing the night, after doing triting damage. The center of the disturbance is apparently likely to do the country good. In conclu-"We cannot understand this feeling of progressing northward toward the Amer ostility against the citizens of a nation de-

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., August 10 .- The Island of Montserrat, British West Indies, was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday. All the churches, estates and vil* lages were destroyed and nearly 100 persons were killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless, and terrible listress exists among the sufferers.

Kibben, alias Will Scott, who was arrested "SAN JUAN, Porto Rice, August 9. Burns, has been brought to this city and is over Porto Rico yesterday. The principal now confined in the county jail. He was military loss at San Juan, one temporary taken before United States Commissioner company barrack wholly destroyed, some Saxton and a warrant sworn out by Agent Burns, charging him with printing, photoquartermaster property damaged. No pergraphing and making a \$10 Webster head treasury note, Jackson head \$5 and \$20 note on the Hanover National Bank of His preliminary bond was fixed at \$5,000. Besides the photograph materials found when arrested, McKibben had a quantity of bond paper, cut to proper note size, as well as a large quantity of inks. McKibben had a present a large quantity of inks.

'The last hurricane as severe as this was in 1876, when, owing to loss of houses, fruit and provisions, there was famine. I would suggest public notice in the United would suggest public notice in the United States to the effect that contributions of food, clothing and money for the destitute would be received with the greatest gratitude, and will be applied strictly to relief of destitute. Have appointed a board to supervise destitution. There are many thousands of families who are entirely homeless, and very great distress must follow.

DAVIS, Commanding." Sheriff Edward H. Burgess of Monument sist the deputy sheriff, also was shot, but

No Damage to Warships.

was only slightly hurt. It is believed that the burglars who did the shooting were also wounded, as blood spots were found on the road in the vicinity. No additional news of the West Indian hurricane had been received at the Navy Department this morning. All our ships in the West Indian waters are undoubtedly safe. President and Party Have to Remain

San Domingo; the New Orleans steamed out of Santo Domingo city harbor last Tuesday weather is cold and rainy here today and in anticipation of the storm; the collier Caesar is in San Juan harbor, and, as Capt. Snow of the naval station there reported no damage to her in his cable of vesterday, it is presumed that she is safe; the Vincent is at Bluefields, far out track of the hurricane, and the Potomac and barge No. 5, which sailed from Guan-tanamo for Key West Monday and concerning which there was some anxiety, arrived at the latter port last night. The only ship, therefore, which is unaccounted for is the New Orleans, and no fears are entertained on her account, as she has plenty of sea room in which to ride out

August 10, noon.

Hurricane central north of eastern exremity of Cuba, moving northwest adserved with a habeas corpus to produce Gladys, granted on the application of Mr. obably recurving northward. South At-Wm. H. Perot, her father-in-law, and reantic and Cuban shipping advised to re-

dressed people, including the Misses Blood, N. Blood, Solicitor General Richards, W. H. Perot, sr., Messrs. Hodson and Sumner of the United States embassy, and the lawyers

Paleologue. The former was examined from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m. and the latter was on the stand from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., when the court adjourned until tomorrow, when it will conclude the examination of the secret dossier.

tial, on leaving the court today, said a public session would take place Saturday. Capt. Dreyfus was allowed to walk to and from the Lycee without his usual escort of four or six gendarmes. Only a captain of gendarmes was with him, and this officer walked a few steps behind the prisoner.

COMPLAIN OF PERSECUTION.

Mormons Declare Their Oppression is Due to Politics.

mon headquarters here the Mormon troubles in the southern part of the United States are partly ascribed to their "recent successes, but chiefly to their political opponents, who wish to see Utah reduced again to the position of a territory."

Elder Anderson claims wonderful successes lately in the southern states. He says:

They do not attack our doctrin 6:20 o'clock and was met by the committee ical. They do not attack our doctrine, and cannot dispute the good we do. We have established branches in places where hitherto there has been neither church nor chapel. There is a widespread anti-Mormon organization. We rarely prosecute disturbers. Justice is justice, and we like to get it, but our instructions from Salt Lake are to avoid prosecution wherever possible. Even when the police chief of lice was in readiness to preserve order, but their services were not required, the early hour preventing many from paying their last respects to the dead commander. possible. Even when the police chief of Lincoln advised prosecution we declined."

Cleveland Strikers Have Spotted Those Who Attended a Meeting. CLEVELAND, Ohlo, August 10. - The street car strikers and their sympathizers propose to boycott every man who attended the business men's meeting, held at the chamber of commerce yesterday for the purpose of adopting measures to stamp out the boycott.

Petitions have been drawn up and will at once be circulated, it is stated, with a view of putting the plan into prompt opera-The petition sets forth at length that in-

asmuch as the rich men propose to crush the workingmen in their effort to better their condition, therefore the rich men should be boycotted.

Over 300 leading business men attended chamber of commerce meeting and oted resolutions condemning the boycot

PENSION BOLL, DECREASING. Facts to Be Brought Out in Commis-sioner Evans' Report.

The forthcoming report of the commissioner of pensions will be a document of unusual interest; From advance sheets of the report it was noted today that the total number of pensioners on the rolls June 30 1899, was 991,519, a decrease of 2,195 over the number for 1898. The important feature of this statement is that the pension roll is growing less, notwithstanding the fact that during the year 37,077 new pen sions were granted. During the year \$4,345 pensioners were dropped from the rolls because they had gone to join the great majority, and 8,841 were stricken from the list because of ramarriage, minors attaining their majority, failure to claim pension and other causes, making, a total of 43,186 dropped from the rolls during the year.

Under the general law there were 1,412 claims filed and 3,624 allowed. There were 6,184 original widows' claims filed and 4,246 allowed.

The war with Spain brought a total of 6,986 claims, of which number but 295 have been allowed. Under the act of June 27, 1890, original invalid pensions to the number of 6,880 were filed and 20,641 allowed. There were 13,845 original widows' claims under this act filed and 12,185 granted. Out of 34,330 application tions for increases under the general law 22,400 were granted, and out of 34,770 appli-cations for increases under the act of 1800 25,603 were granted. A recapitulation shows that out of a total of 111,387 claims filed 89,054 certificates were issued. The total pensions paid for the year amounted to \$138,253,922.91, leaving a balance in the treasury out of \$140,000,000 appropriated of \$1.857,188.19. During the year 63 attorneys were disbarred, 10 suspended, 2 dropped, and one application for admission to practice revoked. The total number of attorneys standing disbarred July 1, 1899, is 1,163.

ASKS FOR A REPLY.

Commissioners Fail to Respond Official Communications. Attorney General Griggs today sent to the District Commissioners the following elf-explanatory letter:

"On the 29th ultimo I made an oral request, through the chief clerk of the department, which he repeated in writing on the 2d instant, asking that the Capital Building and Repair Company, the purchasers of the old building of the Department of Justice, who are now engaged in tearing it down, be given permission to place a barricade across the sidewalk in front of that building and to extend it as far as the north line of the car track on Pennsylvania avenue, or as near to that line as will prevent vehicles from passing; also that permission be given to place a roof over the step leading to the building next on the east of the old department building, as a protection to people going in and out of it. These requests were not made because of any apprehension of danger from the methods employed in taking down the building, but because it is possi-ble that at almost any time a sudden wind storm, such as that which occurred within the last week, may cause damage.
"I will be glad to have a reply to these

requests at your earliest convenience."

Col. Clay, the chief clerk of the Department of Justice, says a rope stretched ten feet from the building is not sufficient protection.

PRIZE OF \$20,000.

Competition Invited for a New Life-Saving Device.

The State Department is drafting a notification to be communicated to the various foreign governments of the world, announcing the competition for a new lifesaving device for a prize of \$20,000, provided by the relatives of the late Anthony Pollok of this city. The money to be thus awarded is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Pollok, both of whom lost their lives last year in the Beurgogne disaster. Mr. Charles J. Bell of this city is the American administrator of the estate. Mr. Pollok had much valuable property

in France and other parts of Europe, in addition to his handsome holdings in the United States. The representatives of the relatives of Mr. Pollok have been in communication with the State Department au-The department will lay the matter be

fore the various foreign governments that the information may be disseminated among the inhabitants in the way tha may seem to be best, and that the competi-tion for the rich prize may be in no wise

The details of the matter will be placed in the hands of Lieut. W. F. Sims, naval attache at the United States embassy in Paris. The prize will be awarded during the Paris exposition. Mr. William Ker of this city will act as secretary of the com-mittee for the United States. The competition promises to be a large one, and the results will be of great value to the entire world.

GOING TO SARATOGA.

Mr. Bankhead Invited by the Anti-Bryan Forces.

Representative Bankhead of Alabama has gone to Saratoga. The anti-Bryan big chiefs assembled there are sending for a number of democrats from various parts of the country whom they believe not to be altogether devoted to Mr. Bryan to come to Saratoga for conference. The pilgrims to this anti-Bryan meeca are going there singly and in secret, to a considerable num-

Some time ago Mr. Bankhead expressed entiments hostile to Mr. Bryan and got into a considerable muss over it at home. whereupon he wrote letters to democratic members of Congress, whose support for his candidacy for the speakership nomination he had solicited, disclaiming any hostility toward Bryan and reaffirming his loyalty to the Chicago platform democrats. The fact that he is known to have discussed the desirability of sending uninstructed delegates to the next democratic national convention and has referred to the Chicago platform as a handicap, is, however, sumi-cient to encourage the anti-Bryan men in the belief that it was worth while to call him into conference at Saratoga.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Col. Greenleaf's Report on the Presidio of San Francisco.

Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from Col. Greenleaf, medical inspector, on the condition of the Presidio of San Francisco, which is now occupied by three regiments, the 2d Oregon, 1st Nebraska and 10th Pennsylvania, and the Utah Battery, aggregating about 3,500 men The report speaks in highly favorable terms of the condition of the camp.

NEW YORK POLICE NEGLIGENT. ot Recovering Stolen Property Like

in Former Years. NEW YORK, Mugust 10.-When the Mazet investigating committee resumed its session today Mr. Moss, counsel for the committee, said the quly book furnished by Capt. McClusky's detective bureau showing robberies was a record of property recovered. A copy of this book was put in evidence by counsel. The record showed that property from all over the United

brought to New York and disposed of in pawnshops and other places, that in 1898 there was \$2.2,000 worth of stolen property recovered by the police and returned to owners, and that thus far this year \$110,000 worth of stolen goods had been recovered and returned.

E. Roberts of Pennsylvania, copyist, \$900. Promotions: Pierce H. Stagg of Ohio, Willing residents of the District of Columbia: iam A. Moore of Illinois, clerks, \$1,200 to John H. Rose, increase \$14 to \$17; William \$1.400; Ambrose L. Jennings of Missouri, Lewis, increase \$8 to \$10: William B. Rapp, Mrs. Rachel A. L. Townsend of Tennessee Mrs. Rachel A. L. Townsend of Tennessee, Jere Williams of Ohio and Elmer E. Van Norsdall of Michigan, clerks, \$1,000 to \$1,200; William C. Taylor of Missouri, David A. Lane of North Carolina, Miss Nettie B. Browne of Georgia and John R. Grace of Illinois, copyists, \$900, to clerks, \$1,000; Charles H. Palge of Pennsylvania, classified laborer, \$660, to assistant messenger, \$720. Resignations; Miss Minnie A. Reed of Massachusetts and Mrs. Sarah C. Davis of New York, clerks, \$1,400.

GOLD STANDARD

Report of the Committee on India's Monetary System.

CONCLUSIONS FINALLY REACHED

No International Agreement on Bimetallism Likely.

ITS FOREIGN TRADE

In diplomatic quarters copies of the report just presented to the British houses of parliament by the committee which invertigated the currency of India have been received. It is on this report that Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, has based his announcement, within the last few days, that India would go to the gold standard.

This announcement has attracted much attention in the United States, because of the indirect influence it would have on the questions of gold and silver in the United States. Moreover, the conclusions are, to some extent, connected with the negotia tions carried on some months ago by Senator Wolcott and others, representing this country as to international bimetallism.

The committee was made up of the most influential statesmen and financiers of England, and the testimony before them was given by such eminent authorities as Lord Rothschild, head of the great firm of Lord Rothschild, head of the great firm of Rothschild; Lord Aldenham, former gov-ernor of the Bank of England; the Earl of Northbrook, former governor general of India; Sir Alexander MacKenzie, lieutenant governor of Bengal; Professor Marshall of the University of Cambridge, and, indeed, practically all of the students and scholars of economic questions in Great Britain. The sessions were private, and the testi-mony, as well as the final report, has now mony, as well as the final report, has now been made public for the first time.

India's Monetary System. The report first sets forth the origin and present condition of the monetary system

of India, and then says: "We proceed to consider the question whether in the light of the six years' experience gained since 1893 it is desirable to reverse the policy initiated in that year. and to reopen the Indian mints to the un-restricted coinage of silver. In our opinion any measures for gradual reopening would be so fully and immediately dis-counted as to defeat the precise objects for which they are suggested. It is obvi-ous, mereover, that the certain prospect of a heavy fall in the exchange would at once drive capital from India.

"The policy of opening the mints at some future date to silver stands on a different footing when urged by those who look forward to an international agreement and consider that there is reasonable hope of such an agreement within a limited period Such persons aim directly at a stable ex-change between India and the United Kingdom, and advocate delay only in order that an international agreement may be

'With regard to this anticipation. confine ourselves here to stating that the negotiations of 1897 with France and the United States of America, having proved fruitless, no fresh proposals so far as we are aware have been, or are being, made by any of the governments concerned. "We come next to the suggestion that the present system of closed mints handicaps India in her industrial competition with countries on a silver standard. This aspect of the question was considered by Lord Hersel ell's committee, who expressed the

opinion that even if we assume the argu-ment as to a stimulus or check to produc tion to be sound, the effect of each suc cessive fall in exchange must be transitory, and could continue until circumstances have brought about the inevitable adjustment. "In this opinion we concur, and evidence has been laid before us which shows that prices and wages have risen in China since silver has fallen in price and the local cop-per currency has appreciated in terms of silver."

Effect on Foreign Trade

In this connection, touching the effect of closed mints on foreign trade, the report quotes the opinion of the government of India in 1892, as follows:

"1. That a country, as a whole, makes gain in its international trade by a depreciation of its standard, since the extra price received for its exports is balanced by the extra price paid for its imports. "2. That the producer of an article of ex port may make a temporary and unfair gain rom depreciation of the standard at the expense of his employes and of other per-"3. But that this gain, while not per manent, is counterbalanced by a tendency t over-production and the consequent reaction and depression by a liability to sudden falls in price as well to rises and by the check to the general increase of interna-tional trade, which necessarily results from

the want of a common standard of value between countries which have intimate commercial and financial relations." We are unable to find that anything has occurred since the closing of the Indian mints to silver to throw doubt on by the government of India.

"To reopen the Indian mints to silver without an international agreement would

necessarily result, according to all past ex-perience, in renewing the instability of exchanges between India and gold standard countries. It is generally recognized that fluctuations of exchange constitute an obstacle to international trade the true inter ests of which are to be sought in a stable monetary power of exchange. Since over of India's sea-borne fore trade is with gold standard countries it fol-lows that the balance of advantage is heavily in favor of stability of exchange with gold standard countries; and, accordingly, considered by itself, the instability of exchange which must be anticipated from reopening the Indian mints to powerful argument against taking this The report then discusses the principle

of a gold standard and says: A Gold Standard.

"At the present time the practical alternative to silver monometilism is a gold standard, that is to say, gold as the measure of value in India, either with gold currency or a gold reserve.

"Four-fifths of the foreign trade of India is with gold standard countries, and for this reason it is desirable that India should countries. The change to a gold basis has been presented to us by Prof. Marshall of Cambridge as 'like a movement'. have the same measure of value as those bringing the railway gauge on the branches of the world's railways into unison with the main lines.' "A further and certainly not a less im portant consideration for a country like India is that an established gold standard

s the simplest and most effective means of attracting capital.'

After further arguing the desirability of a gold standard the report states:

"For these reasons we conclude that steps should be taken to avoid all possibility of doubt as to the determination not to revert to a silver standard, but to pro eed with measures for the tablishment of a gold standard. Interior Department Changes.

The following official changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Office of the Secretary-Promotion: Mau rice C. Latta of Oklahoma, clerk, \$1,000 to \$1.200.

of New York, clerks, \$1,400.

Geological survey—Promotions: Harrison E. Crook of the District of Columbia, clerk, \$100 to \$1,200; Powell P. Withers of Virginia, messenger, \$720, to copyist, \$840.

IN CONFERENCE TODAY. Gen. Miles With Secretary Root for

Half an Hour. Maj. Gen. Miles had a conference of more than half an hour with the Secretary of War today. Secretary Root said the conference was devoted to military matters, but would not speak definitely as to their character. When it was suggested that there were rumors that he was consulting Gen. Miles with reference to a change of commanders in the Philippines he said he had nothing to say on that subject.

It is known, however, that Gen. Miles brought up the recent order of Secretary Alger upon the inspector general's department. That portion of the order which places the bureautory. ment. That portion of the order which places the bureau under the direction of the Secretary of War, and omits the commanding general of the army, as was the case in the former regulations, is not satisfactory, it is said, to Gen. Miles.

ORDERS ISSUED.

Superintendent of Police Calls Atten-tion to Violation of Law.

Major Sylvestor, in an order to the members of the police department today, called attention to the fact that the drivers of vehicles and riders of bicycles are flagrantly violating the law which requires them to keep to the right. In this connection Major Sylvester also calls attention to the reckless driving and riding at crossings. He directs that the officers on duty at crossings pay more attention to these matters, and advises them that it will be to their advantage to do so.

In another order the chief of police di-rects the officers to stop the flying of kites. Complaint has been made against persons who amuse themselves in this way, and as it is a violation of law some prosecutions may follow if the offense is repeated. Policeman Patrick Creagh of the mount-ed squad, ninth precinct, is made the sub-ject for another order. He captured Ben-jamin H. Snell, who killed Lizzle Welsenberger. The order of the major conveying the recognition of the department for the officer's promptness in making the arrest says that his activity was in line of good

Another order relates to the arrest of the ten colored men for the alleged felonious assault on Miss Dora Linkins. Lieut. Hol-linberger is told to convey to Policemen Als, Rheinhard and Lake the compliments of Major Sylvester, and assure them that the department appreciates their active service in the case

Members of the detective corps are reminded of the necessity for searching all persons arrested by them and taken to headquarters. This order does not relieve the officers in the precincts of any duty in connection with the matter.

Another order issued today calls attention of the men on post duty to what is re-quired of them, and still another is intend-ed to have the officers comply with certain rules when answering roll call and marching from the stations

TEST OF AUTOMOBILE. Anticipated Introduction of Machine

in Postal Service. Mr. James E. Beil, superintendent of city delivery of the city post office, and Mr. H. C. Wilson started this afternoon at 3 o'clock on a test ride in an automobile buggy manufactured by the American Electric Vehicle Company of Chicago. Postmaster Merritt is planning to have the automobile introduced for the collection of mails throughout the city and District, believing there will be considerable saving, as well as greater expedition. A thorough test will be given the Chicago machine. The concern is represented in this city by Messrs. Tallmadge and Wilson. A run of thirty miles will be made in the city and over several

Catholic Prelates at War Department. Archbishop Chapelle, apostolic delegate for Cuba and Porto Rico, accompanied by Bishop Blenk, head of the diocese embracing Porto Rico, called on Secretary Root today and an extended conference resulted. Both of the visitors asked to be excused from discussing the purpose of their call upon the Secretary. The arch-bishop had recently seen President McKlnley, and it was inferred that this call was to further discuss the general measures of co-operation by which the Catholic au-thorities have acted with the government.

country roads.

False Arrest Alleged.

For alleged false arrest, Edgar R. Jackson, through Attorneys Lipscomb and Walker, this afternoon entered suit at law against William T. Thorne, to recover damages in the sum of \$10,000. It is explained that the 3d instant the defendant, maliciously and without cause, had the plaintiff arrested on a charge of false pre-tenses, the case being dismissed after a

hearing in the Police Court.

Five Iowans Were Wounded. DES MOINES, Ia., August 10.-A private cablegram received from Col. Loper of the 51st Iowa at San Fernando, gives the following list of men wounded in yesterday's battle: A. M. Slatten, leg, severe; Peter J. Company C, in chest, severe; Secandoah, both thighs, moderate: Harry P. Bernholts, Company M. leg, severe: J. F. Stewart, Company E of Clarinda, side,

The May Obsequies.

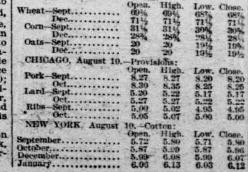
The funeral of the bar Philip May will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock a.m. from the family residence, 600 M street. Solemn requiem mass will be said at 9:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Interment at Mt.

The Washington Star, for Example. From Printers' Ink.

The papers that have the largest circulation in a particular city or locality can usually be relied upon to make a satisfac-tory circulation statement.

The More the Better. From the New York Herald.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York. ndents Messrs. La-CHICAGO, August 10.-Grain:



FINANCE AND TRADE

Slight Improvement in Prices of Stocks Again Today.

IN LEATHER

Railroad List and Iron Shares Were the Favorites.

GENERAL MARKET REPORT

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 10 .- In the London market this morning Americans opened dull but steady, pending the decision of the Bank of England governors regarding the discount rate. A little later in the day, when it was announced that no change had been made in the discount rate, prices advanced smartly, gains in the general list averaging from 1-8 to 3-8 per cent above New York parity. Good buying was noted in St. Paul, Louisville and Nashville, Reading issues and Atchison preferred, the latter stock being bought in anticipation of an excellent crop showing in the monthly government agricultural reports. Erie securities were also in good demand in the London market, on the belief that forthcoming reports of earnings will indicate a dividend

In the New York stock market the railway list was somewhat neglected and trading continued dull, with a growing strength apparent.

ment took place in the iron and steel stocks, stimulated by the continued favorable re-ports being received by authorities in the

Local traction stocks were only fractionally higher. Unified States rubber preferred was active and somewhat higher, but the trading in this specialty looked like matched orders

ed orders.

American binseed oil preferred, Kansas
City, Pittsburg and Gulf, Oregon Navigation and Chicago and Eastern illinois were
other strong features of the early speculation. Easier money conditions seemed to act as a tonic to sentiment. It was said some banks have had loans paid off because they would not reduce rates below 3½ per

gun to feel the strength displayed in the iron and steel specialities, and traders who from and steel specialities, and traders who have been persistent sellers lately were buying to cover their short contracts, and at the same time commission houses were executing some good buying orders for long account. Tennessee Coal and Iron and Pan Handle were at this hour conspicuous features of strength, the former crassing SL the bighest this. crossing SI—the highest this stock has ever sold-while the latter specialty sold above

tions, but it was hinted on the outside that there is to be a rearrangement of the com-mon stock issue, and that it may be scaled down considerably preparatory to a dis-tribution of some of the accumulated divi-dends on the preferred stock.

Call money loaned at 3 per cent. Government bonds were unchanged; railroad bonds about steady.

St. Paul earnings first week of August increased \$137,559; from July 1, increased \$986,724. Hocking Valley, first week of August increased \$21,023; from July 1, increase \$123,705. Baltimore and Ohio, July gross, increased \$22,858 (these are the creased \$322,858 (these are the

Open. High. Low. Clos 162% 164% 162% 163 116% 116% 115% 116 91 91 90% 64% 64% 64% Dei., Lack & W....... 177 Delaware & hugson..... 124% Den. & Rio Grange, pfg. 75% Louisville a Nashville Metropontan traction. Manhatian Elevated 75% Missouri Pacific.
M. K. & T., pfd.
National Lead Co.
New Jersey Central Northern Pacific, ptd Pacific Mail.
Phila, a Reading. 2234 Southern Pacific. Southern Railway..... Southern Ry., pla., Texas Pacific. Union Pacific.
Union Pacific, pfd.
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Western Union Ter..... 90 Con. Tobacco. 47% Con. Tobacco, pfd.... 94% 46% Washington Stock Exchange.

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Sales-regular call, 12 o'clock m.-Washington Gas, 5 at 55%. American Graphophone preferred, Gas, 5 at 55%. American Graphophone preferred, 12 at 14.
District of Columbia Bonds.—6s, 1962, 30-year funding, 106 bid. 7s, 1960, water stock, 167 bid. 3.6%, 1924, funding, 116 bid, 118 asked.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 125 bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., A. 117% bid., 120 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 117% bid, 120 asked. Columbia Railroad 2d nort. 5s, 113% bid, 115 asked. Columbia Railroad 2d nort. 5s, 113% bid, 115 asked. City and Suburban Railroad 3s, 111 bid. Washington Gas Co. series B, 6s, 167 bid. 120 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 115 bid., 120 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 115 bid., 120 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 115 bid., 120 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 115 bid., 120 asked. Washington Market Co. ist 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Co. ist 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Co. cert., 6s, 116 bid., Masonie-Hall Association 5s, 108 bid. American Graphophone deb, 5s, 100 bid. Anaecstia and Potomac 5s, 105 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 355

105% bid.

National Bank Stocks,—Bank of Washington, 355 bid. Metropolitan, 485 bid. Central, 170 bid. Parmers and Mechanics', 200 bid. Citizens', 170 bid. Columbia, 155 bid. Capital, 130 bid. West End, 122 bid. Lincoln, 125 siked.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 135 bid, 143 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 158 bid. American Security and Trust, 192 bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 65 bid, 75 asked. Tasked. Onl. Washington Safe Deposit, 63 bid.
Insurance. Stocks.—Firepen's, 35 bid. Frank'lin, 47 bid. Metropolitan, 78 bid. 90 asked. Corcoran, 58 bid. Potomac, 466 bid. Arlington, 153 bid. 155 asked. Gorman-American, 210 bid. National Union, 124 bid. 14 asked. Columbia, 14 bid. 15 asked. Lincoln, 134 bid. People's, 64 bid, 65 asked. Lincoln, 134 bid.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Columbia Title, 54 bid. 6 asked. District Title, 13 bid.
Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Co., 94% bid. 65 asked. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 18 bid.
Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington Gas. 554 bid. 55% asked. Georgetown Gas. 50 bid. 55 asked.

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Telephone Stochs.—Chesapeake and Potomac, 76
bid, 78 asked. Pennsylvania, 42 bid.
Misceliansous Stocks.—Mergenthaler
204% bid, 255 asked. Lunston Monotype, 174 bid,
18½ asked. American Graphophone, 13¼ bid, 13%
asked. American Graphophone preferred, *13 bid,
14 asked. Preumatic Gun Carriage, 25 bid, 27
csked. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 111½
bid.

*Ex dividend. †Ex rights. Government Bonds.

on the preferred stock in the autumn.

Soon after the opening a little bull move-

American Steel and Wire preferred sold at par, being a gain of Ph per cent from last night; the common stock, together with Federal Steel, National Steel preferred and Tennessee Coal and Iron, were all up a point. Brunswick was advanced 2 per cent. Local traction stocks aware 2

cent. Time loans, however, are still firmly Toward noon the general market had be

72. A feature of the afternoon market was the heavy purchases of United States Leather, common, a preminent broker tak-ing in all about 25,000 shares of that stock. Interests identified with the property were reticent in regard to these heavy transac-

The general market continued strong, with the Iron and Steel stocks still the most prominent in point of activity and strength.

largest gross earnings for one month in the history of the company).

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. New York Stock Market. American Sugar ... American Tobacco.....

Baltimore & Onio, w 1. Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

Olivet cemetery.

Released on Personal Recognizance. Robert F. Smith, charged with embezzlement, was today released on his personal

Gone on Vacation.

Assistant Secretary Pruden and Col. Crook, the disbursing officer for the White House, have gone to Eagle's Mere, Pa., for a vacation and will be absent some time. Major Pruden has not been in good health for some time, and it is hoped that his trip will be beneficial.

International yacht races, international athletic games, international rowing con-tests, and now it's an international rifle match. Why, certainly. Just the thing. The more international meetings the better

Baltimore Markets.

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BALTIMORE, August 10.—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 6,445 barrels; exports, 12,866 barrels; wheat very quiet; spot and the month, 704a70%; September, 71a719s; October, 72%a72½; December, 75½ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 66½a66%; receipts, 78,277 bushels; exports, 184,000 bushels; southern by sample, 57a71; do. on grade, 68a71. Corn very quiet; mixed, spot, 36½a36½; the month, 36a36½; September and October, 35%a36; November or December, new or old, 32a33½; steamer mixed, 34½a34%; receipts, 91,787 bushels; exports, 102,857 bushels; southern white corn, 39a40; do. yellow, 38½a39. Oats dull and easy; No. 2 white, 27½a28; No. 2 mixed, 25½a26. Rye firm; No. 2 nearby, 52a 53; No. 2 western, 57. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50a\$16. Grain freights quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3½d., September; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3s. 3d., August, Sugar strong, unchanged. Butter steady, unchanged. Cheese active, unchanged. Eggs firm, 13a13½.

Pension office-Reinstatement: Richard

Steamship Arrivals. At Southampton-Steamer New York from New York.

No New Cases of Yellow Fever at

tually confined to the home and most of

the sufferers are approaching convales-General McMahon of the board of direc-tors of the national soldiers' homes says the

last new case reported Monday is a doubtful one, and symptoms are not marked. He believes the scourge will have disap-

Two Deaths at Santiago.

The adjutant general yesterday received

a cablegram from General Brooke at Ha-

vana reporting the death at Santiago of

wo civilians of yellow fever on August 7.

OPPOSED TO AMERICANS.

Cubans in Havana Put All Obstacles

in Their Path.

HAVANA, August 10 .- The Heraldo com

sirous that Cuba take her rightful place in

ne commercial world." The Diarlo de la Marina favors the idea

of establishing a boys' reformatory school for the street arab of Havana and for the education of children of local criminals.

A new custom house is to be built at

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING.

J. C. McKibben, Alias Scott, Arersted

at Pacos, Texas.

at Pecos, Texas, by Secret Service Agent

BURGLARS SHOOT TWO MEN.

Deputy Sheriff and Watchman

Wounded at Bourne, Mass.

BOURNE, Mass., August 10.-Deputy

Beach was shot by burglars here early this

morning, and his wound is considered dan-

Stillman Smalley, a watchman at Buz

zard's Bay, who had come to Bourne to as-

RAINY DAY AT PLATTSBURG.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 10.-The

the President and Mrs. McKinley and the

rest of the presidential party have remain-

ed in their apartments all day. The President will probably review the 26th Regi-

MRS. PEROT REMANDED AGAIN.

Also Served With Writ of Habeas

Corpus for Her Child.

LONDON, August 10.-Mrs. Wm. Y. Perot

of Baltimore, Md., charged with abducting

her caughter Gladys, was again remanded

at Bow street police station today until

Tuesday, bail being allowed as previously.

turnable in the high court Saturday.

At the conclusion of the hearing she was

The court was well filled with fashionably

interested in the case.

Mrz. Perot was beautifully dressed in

cream embroidered serge. She appeared at 11:40 a.m., holding Gladys by the hand.

The defendant was much paler and more

ervous than on previous occasions. Counsel for Mrs. Perot said he had only

Therefore he asked for a short

Newton Crane, counsel for W. H.

received the extradition papers an hour previously and had not had time to exam-

Perot, said he did not object, provided it was understood that there would be no further postponement. This was agreed to.

Mrs. Perot left the dock, smiling at

After she left the court room the habeas

Maryland Soldiers to Participate.

CUMBERLAND, Md., August 10.-Gov-

ernor Lowndes has consented to order the

Maryland National Guard out for partici-

pation in the ceremonies attendant upon

the dedication of the Maryland monument

to Union and confederate soldiers on An-

tietam battlefield, September 16. The gov-

ernor will attend and ride at the head of

the state troops. It is expected that Gen. D. B. Henderson of Iowa will be the orator

Col. Hawkins' Body at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 10.-The body

of Col. A. L. Hawkins of the 10th Pennsyl-

vania Volunteers arrived in this city at

and escorts who were to accompany the re-

mains to Washington, Pa. A detail of po-

Copyright Law Recognized.

LONDON, August 10.-The Hon. Sir Ford

North, judge of the chancery division of

the high court of justice, has granted the

London Times an injunction restraining a

publisher named Lane from reprinting speeches of Lord Rosebery admittedly taken from the Times. The judge held

that the reporter had a copyright in his report and that this copyright had been ac-quired by the Times.

Case Against Paddock Dismissed.

NEW YORK, August 10 .- The case of the

four former stereotypers of the Sun who

charged Business Manager Paddock of that

paper and detectives of a private agency

with having assaulted them on Tuesday

night as they were preparing to leave the

building, having relinquished their posi-tions, was dismissed in police court today, the plaintiffs not being present when the case was called. The four men appeared later and asked to have the case reopened, but Magistrate Brann refused to do this.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

adjournment.

Gladys and saying: "Come along, darling."

corpus was served.

the weather is favorable.

barracks tomorrow if

EL PASO, Texas, August 10 .- J. C. Mc-

ion it says:

New York.

gerous.

ben denies doing wrong,

Surgeon Vickery at the Soldiers' Home at

peared within another week.

Widespread Loss of Life and Propand no deaths reported at the Soldiers erty in West Indies. Home at Hampton today. special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NORFOLK, Va., August 10.-Conferences TWO HUNDRED DROWNED AT PONCE re in progress today between the boards of health of Norfolk and Newport News, the state quarantine board and the surgeons of the United States marine hospital service relative to the modification of the quarantine regulations. The fever is effec-

No news has been received from the in-PARIS, August 10.-Advices from La Pointe-a-Pitre, Island of Guadaloupe, say the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of that island, a number of coffee and cocoa estates being devastated. Le

branch of business, claiming there is a

ican coast.

Destitution in Storm's Path. The Secretary of War today received the following report from General Davis, commanding in Porto Rico, on the cyclone of last Tuesday: "Hurricane of extreme violence passed

sonal injuries yet reported, but all wires are down. No injury to shipping here save two small local schooners sunk, two sailors drowned. San Juan lights temporarily disabled. Cable reports from Ponce say all shipping is ashore. Custom house sheds badly damaged and goods stored therein Messengers from two interior posts tell of barracks unroefed and personal and public property damaged. The losses by the inhabitants are very great and extreme suf-fering must result.

The Machias is at Cape Pedro de Macoris

Acting Chief Williams of the weather bureau has issued the following bulletin: WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C.,

STILL AT WORK ON DOSSIER. MM. Chamoine and Paleologue Be fore the Dreyfus Court. RENNES, France, August 10 .- The members of the Dreyfus court-martial today took the testimony of MM. Chamoine and

Col. Jouanst, president of the court-mar-The police adopted the same methods of precaution as yesterday, and there was only the smallest gathering of spectators.

LONDON, Ky., August 10.-At the Mor-

"Over a hundred branches were founded in 1898. The outbreak is distinctly polit-

MORE TALK OF BOYCOTT.

and subscribing a large sum to assist in ferreting out street car dynamiters.

There was a marked increase in the num-ber of passengers carried on Big Consoli-dated cars today.

\$6; Willie E. Harris, \$17; James Marchment, \$6; Henry H. Smith, \$6; James Kelly, increase \$6 to \$3; Sylvester G. Parker, \$10. New Assistant Attorney. P. M. Ashford of Salineville, Ohio, has entered upon his duties as assistant attorney in the Department of Justice. He has been assigned to the division which has

Local Pensions.

Pensions were issued today to the follow-

charge of the work of the Court of Claims, and fills a vacancy caused by the promo-tion some time ago of Felix Branagan.